

## COVID-19

# Stay-At-Home Order and Board Closures

In order to reduce the spread of COVID-19 (coronavirus), both Mayor Caldwell and Governor Ige have issued proclamations ordering nonessential businesses and employees to stay at home and work from home. These orders are in effect until April 30, 2020 and violations are punishable as a misdemeanor with fines up to \$5,000, up to a year in jail, or both. Essential activities such as grocery shopping, seeking medical aid, and walking animals is permitted. When going outside for essential activities, residents are encouraged to perform social-distancing by keeping at least six (6) feet of space between themselves and others, and to wash hands regularly with soap and water for at least 20 seconds.

During this time the Neighborhood Commission Office will not conduct any Neighborhood Board meetings in April 2020 to preserve the health of our kupuna, observe the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's guidelines on mass-gatherings, and follow Mayor Kirk Caldwell's Executive Stay-at-Home proclamation. In order to do our part to address this pandemic the NCO is staffing the City's help line which has been activated to provide information and answer questions about the Mayor's directives and the City's efforts to protect the health of our residents. The help line will be open every weekday from 8:00 a.m. To 4:30 p.m. NCO has also been an active participant in the City sponsored COVID-19 testing sites occurring across the island. For more information on free testing contact Premier Medical Group at (808) 304-8816 or (808) 367-6020 .

For the City Help Line: 808-768-CITY (808-768-2489)

For more information about COVID-19 and the relating proclamations please visit the following websites:

- <https://hawaiiicovid19.com>
- <https://www.oneoahu.org>
- <https://governor.hawaii.gov/emergency-proclamations>
- <http://www.honolulu.gov/mayor/proclamations-orders-and-rules.html>

## Park Closures

As part of the stay-at-home/work-from-home order all City parks, park facilities, campgrounds, and the Honolulu Botanical Gardens are closed through Thursday, April 30, 2020. All events, classes, meetings, and other activities at parks have also been canceled. Community gardens and comfort stations will still be open to the public during this time. While people are allowed to exercise outside, they are not allowed to use City parks for these activities. Residents looking to exercise are encouraged to take short walks, jogs, or bicycle rides within their neighborhood.



## 2020 Census

By now, most homes should have received an invitation in the mail to participate in the 2020 Census. Participating is easier than ever now that the Census can be completed online, by mail, or by phone. The Census intends to count every resident only once and in the right place in order to provide important data to the Federal government. The Census is only performed once every 10 years to collect data for distributing more than \$675 billion in federal funds annually to communities across the country to support vital programs—impacting housing, education, transportation, employment, health care, and public policy. Census data is also used to redraw the boundaries of congressional and state legislative districts and accurately determine the number of congressional seats each state has in the U.S. House of Representatives. You can complete the 2020 Census right now at <https://2020census.gov/>.

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## Introducing Travis Saito

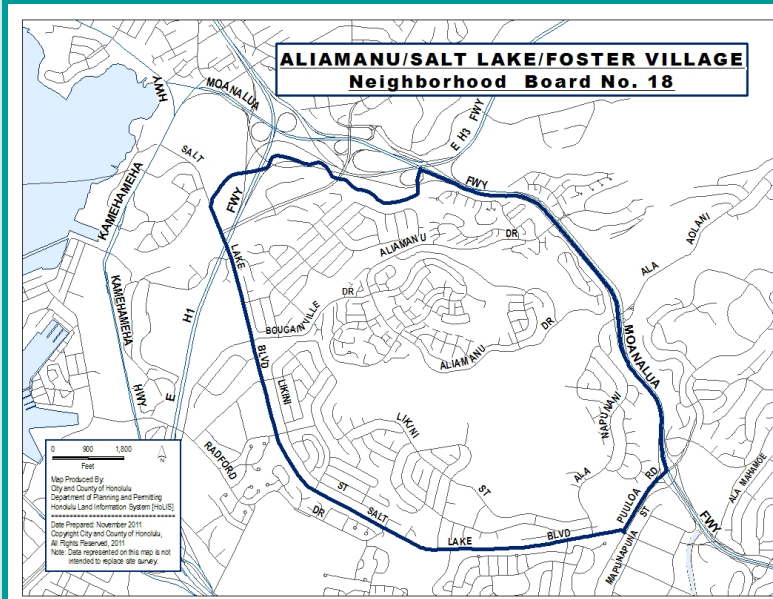


The Neighborhood Commission Office has recently welcomed a new member to our team, Travis Saito! Travis was born and raised in Northern California and graduated from the University of Hawaii Manoa with a BBA in Marketing (Fall 2016). Prior to joining the Neighborhood Commission Office, Travis lived in Daejeon, South Korea teaching English to elementary and middle school students. From his experience teaching, he found a great opportunity to

learn more about social issues and culture norms while traveling around Asia. He is looking forward to using his education experience and expand his knowledge about local government matters.

## Merging Neighborhood Boards 18 and 19

On Monday, February 24, 2020 the Neighborhood Commission approved the resolution to merge the Aliamanu/ Salt Lake/ Foster Village Neighborhood Board No. 18 and the



Airport Area Neighborhood Board District No. 19 into one (1) Neighborhood Board. Until now the Airport area has never been represented by a Neighborhood Board. This merger, which was requested by the Aliamanu/ Salt Lake/ Foster Village Neighborhood Board No. 18, will allow the NCO and Neighborhood Boards to provide services to residents of the airport area. While we are still finalizing this merger, we at the NCO are excited to reach more residents and serve more communities!



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"Aloha! I was honored to serve on both the Kaimukī and Mānoa Neighborhood Boards, and have seen the positive role the boards can play in the community. They exemplify participatory democracy at its finest!"

-Mayor Kirk Caldwell  
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